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SUBJECT: FOOD ADDITIVE RED 2/AMARANTH

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1. ITALIAN PRESS REPORTED THAT GOI WAS GOING TO BAN USE OF RED DYE NO. 2 OR AMARANTH, KNOWN IN EEC COUNTRIES AS E123, IN FOOD AND DRINKS AS HAZARDOUS TO HUMAN HEALTH AS OF APRIL 20, 1977. HOWEVER, PROTESTIONS FROM MANUFACTURERS AND STORES WITH LARGE STOCKS OF PRODUCTS CONTAINING E123 FORCED THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH TO EXTEND DEADLINE TO MAY 31, 1977.

2. MIN OF HEALTH OFFICIAL TOLD EMBASSY THAT EEC REGULATIONS PROVIDE THAT E123 BE KEPT ON THE MARKET UNTIL ADVERSE EFFECTS ON HUMANS ARE PROVEN BY TESTS AND RESEARCH WHICH ARE TO BE COMPLETED BY DECEMBER 31, 1978. HOWEVER, ITALY, TOGETHER WITH FRANCE WHICH BAQED E123 IN 1976, PREFERS TO FOLLOW U.S. EXAMPLE TO BAN E123 FROM ALL PRODUCTS EXCEPT CAVIAR AND CAVIAR DERIVATIVES. THIS STRATAGEM ELIMINATES E123 FROM ALL FOODS EXCEPT LITTLE-CONSUMED CAVIAR, AND YET KEEPS E123 ON LIST OF PERMITTED FOOD ADDITIVES IN COMPLIANCE WITH EEC REGULATIONS.GARDNER

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